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Draft submission by the Chairman

1. The Committee expressed its appreciation for the activities carried out under UNCTAD's Technical Cooperation Programme on the GSP and Other Trade Laws and welcomed the contributions made by member States.

2. It was agreed that the Programme put more emphasis on trade laws and regulations determining market access conditions to preference-giving countries, including changes affecting the GSP deriving from the implementation of the Uruguay Round agreements.

3. Interested member States and UNDP were invited to continue, and if possible, increase their contributions to UNCTAD's Technical Cooperation Programme on the GSP and Other Trade Laws.

4. Member States expressed their concern about the lack of human resources required to meet the growing needs of the UNCTAD's Technical Cooperation Programme on GSP and appealed to the UNCTAD secretariat to allocate the necessary human resources.

5. It was agreed that the GSP Programme put more emphasis on follow-up action to regional seminars, workshops and advisory missions.

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